

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Communications Assistance for Law)	ET Docket No. 04-295
Enforcement Act and Broadband Access and)	
Services)	RM-10865

REPLY COMMENTS OF
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

Colorado State University (CSU) respectfully submits these reply comments in response to the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking adopted in the above-captioned docket.¹ CSU supports the comments filed by the Higher Education Coalition and submits this reply to amplify several points based upon its own experience and circumstances.

CSU urges the FCC to clarify that the private networks operated by colleges, universities, and research institutions are exempt from CALEA. In the rare cases when we cooperate with law enforcement, we are always responsive in a timely manner. Our IT technology would require significant and extraordinarily expensive restructuring in order to comply with the fullest provisions of CALEA. Even worse, our decentralized IT environment might even make this impossible, without massive institutional reorganization. Applying CALEA to our environment is not a

¹ *Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act and Broadband Access and Services*, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, ET Docket No. 04-295, FCC 05-153 (rel. Sept. 23, 2005) (“*Order*”).

good trade-off among the above factors, and would detract from our ability to deliver high-quality education and research.

Respectfully submitted,

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